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# GOING OVER TO HUGHES

## ARRIVING DELEGATES ANNOUNCE A CHANGE OF HEART

### ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT FAILS TO SHOW SECOND BALLOT MAY TELL THE STORY

#### HUGHES IS A HARMONIZER SUITED TO ALL FACTIONS

#### Old Guard, Deprived of Leaders, Waver in Their Allegiance to Time-Honored Banners

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 5.—The movement for the nomination took on the aspects of a genuine boom today. Delegations brought evidences of a sentiment in favor of the jurist, and men, who have been identified with the "Old Guard," declared that many delegates instructed for others were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

Lack of a controlling leadership by the men who have composed the "Old Guard" is emphasized. They expressed themselves favoring Hughes because arriving delegates believe he can be a harmonizer and bring in the Progressive strength.

Explanations are sought of the failure for the sentiment in favor of Roosevelt to crystallize.

The Progressive national committee declared today it will withhold the nomination of a candidate until Saturday awaiting the action of the Republicans.

#### SANDERS' ACTIONS DISGRACE TO BAR DECLARES ELKO ATTORNEY IN COURT

The Independent exceedingly regrets that the general public is not permitted to attend the preliminary examination of J. M. Taber, now in progress in the justice court before Justice of the Peace Clark of Tuscarora, and witness the methods of court procedure and the methods employed by the prosecution. In many years spent in and about court rooms the writer has never seen anything like occurrences in this morning's session. The prosecution has evidently thrown rules of evidence to the wind and is forcing into evidence even hearsay and conversations in which the defendant took no part and of which he had no knowledge. Objections by the defense are repeatedly overruled, and the court manifests his impatience with the counsel for the defense for their frequent and repeated objections.

When the court took a recess yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ella Connell was on the stand. During the afternoon she recited the facts concerning her trips to Oakland and Ogden with Mr. Connell, of their return to Elko and her attempts to kill him by means of poison. She was asked certain questions concerning Mr. Taber's alleged connection with the case, and she told of an interview with him at the hospital. She gave the gist of the conversation, and repeatedly answered that she could recall nothing further.

This morning she was recalled to the stand, and her mind seemed to have been wonderfully refreshed during the night. In contradiction of her statements of yesterday she recalled

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#### FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEES TAKE HOLD WITH ENERGY

Zip! Bing! Bang! Boom! BOOM!! The time is fast arriving when Tonopah will proclaim the whole state of Nevada the glad tidings of the most wondrous Fourth of July celebration that has ever been witnessed. With the thunder of the sunrise cannon, the blare of horns, the cracking of whips, the bursting of explosives, the cries of children, the shouts of men and women and the general spirit of the event, joy will reign supreme and gloom will be banished.

Then he up and doing with hearty good will working in union, boosting, helping and planning to make this one of the largest, the happiest and the best celebration that has ever graced this beautiful town of Tonopah.

The general plan at the present time is rapidly shaping itself into a definite rounded whole. Many novel, unique, exciting, interesting and amusing features will be introduced. The best of everything will be provided.

The first meeting of citizens, who are eagerly mapping out the biggest time that Tonopah has ever had, met Saturday evening at Grant Crumley's

office. Harry Grier was elected chairman of the executive committee, while H. D. King and C. F. Wittenberg were chosen respectively secretary and treasurer.

The chairmen of the different committees appointed were, Nick Ableman, W. B. Evans, J. G. Crumley, Frank Cavanaugh, R. J. Highland, Mrs. Thos. Landsborough, Mrs. Roy Davenport and Mrs. J. E. McNamara.

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#### ANNUAL TRAP TOURNAMENT FOR VALUABLE TROPHIES

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Marksmen from half a dozen western states and British Columbia were here tonight to take part of the thirty-second annual trap shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's association of the northwest, which begins tomorrow. More than \$3,500 in cash and trophies will be awarded to the winners of the various events. More than 700 clay targets will be released to the entrants who shoot through.

#### Naval Guns Used Ashore Because They Carry Farther Than Siege Guns

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 5.—The use of naval guns ashore in the present war, it is pointed out by a naval expert, is not a mere expedient, resulting from accidental or incidental circumstances, but as a well defined reason in the greater initial speed of the projectile of a naval gun and the consequently longer range than that of field artillery. The new services they render are due to the aeroplane, which gives the gunner on land longer ranges of fire than he used to get.

The 15-inch naval guns with which the Germans occasionally bombard Dunkirk and Nancy are believed to be from ships lying idle in the Kiel Canal. They are utilized because they carry farther than the big mortars.

The type of the naval guns would have been more commonly used on land for field work had it not been so much heavier and more difficult to manipulate than the shorter ranger field and siege guns. Seven inch to eight inch naval pieces may be mounted on railroad trucks, but the recoil of the larger calibres is so violent as to require a solid concrete foundation.

#### SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK BEGINS WITH GRADES TUESDAY

The big event of the year for the grades of the Tonopah schools will be the entertainment Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium. Teachers and pupils have been working hard to make this affair an enjoyable event. As the acoustic properties of the gymnasium are not of the best there will be no recitations, nor individual "stunts," but instead, there will be a good variety of folk dances, drills, pantomimes, and like entertaining features. The high school orchestra of fourteen pieces will assist in the musical line.

The program will be as follows:

Selection, orchestra; scenes from Hiawatha in pantomime, pupils of Misses Slavin, Wardle, Malley and Mrs. Curieux; selection, orchestra; motion songs by kindergarten children, Miss Foltz; Swedish folk dance, pupils of Miss Taylor; Irish lilt, folk dance, pupils of Miss Sullivan; Dixie Rubes, folk dance, pupils of Miss Sullivan; song, girls, pupils of Miss Robb; song, boys, pupils of Miss Robb; Virginia reel, Colonial costumes, pupils of Miss Bennett and Miss Tipton; song "Somewhere," Beatrice Thomas; hoop drill, girls, pupils of Miss Smith; selection, orchestra; wooden shoes, folk dance, pupils of Misses Filkins and Bradley; Le Tambourine, folk dance, pupils of Misses Filkins and Bradley; selection, orchestra.

Curtain rises at 8:00 p. m.

Another big "Visiting Day" for the patrons of the city schools will be appointed for Thursday, June 8. Patrons may visit any time of the day or all day, as suits their convenience. The work on display throughout the schools shows a great improvement over the display on the visiting day at the end of the first semester, when over four hundred patrons inspected the work and pronounced it exceptionally good.

Watch the Wednesday issue of this paper for details of the display for "Visiting Day."

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the four literary and science clubs of the eighth grade will unite in giving a program of entertaining nature in the high school gymnasium. Since it will be impossible to know before the close of school what pupils will pass into the high school this program on Wednesday afternoon will take the place of any graduating exercises that otherwise might have been held.

Something over forty pupils of this class wrote the state examination and there are not likely to be over a half dozen failures as they have made a good class record throughout the year. The program for the exercises on Wednesday afternoon will be published in tomorrow's issue.

#### WHITE CAPS ANNUAL SHOWS \$27,000 IN TREASURY OF THE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the White Caps Mining company was held Saturday afternoon with the result that 1,100,000 shares out of a total issue of 1,400,000 were represented. The report of the president was received with enthusiasm and the announcement that the company has on deposit with the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah something over \$27,000 brought the stockholders to a realizing sense that the White Caps Mining company was so well financed that it could safely be taken out of the class of assessment companies.

The election of officers was unanimous the ballots showing the following results: A. G. Raycraft, president; H. R. Cooke, vice-president; P. S. Booth, secretary and treasurer; C. J. Blumenthal and J. W. Stewart, directors.

The management expects to encounter ore in the east ore shoot within a week and in the Shaft ore shoot in about two weeks. The only drawback has been the difficulty of securing competent miners but this trouble is being remedied rapidly since there is a return movement of the men who went to the copper mines at Butte and Arizona some time ago.

The stock of the White Caps company will be listed on the New York curb in a few days as the last requirements of the listing committee were complied with and the papers mailed five days ago. The stock in the east is in strong hands, the list of stockholders including some of the most substantial capitalists. There never was a doubt about the merits of the White Caps as a mine. The only drawback was a metallurgical problem involving the treatment of the ore. When that was solved and the management announced that an extraction of 90

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	52	50
9 a. m.	64	59
12 noon	70	66
2 p. m.	74	70
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 16 per cent.	

#### VERDUN ATTACKS STILL CONTINUE

#### GERMANS SHOW NO ABATEMENT OF VIOLENCE IN THEIR ASSAULTS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 5.—Repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against the Germans east of the Meuse broke down today with heavy losses.

#### PARIS ASSERTS GERMANS ARE NOT MAKING PROGRESS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans have continued their attacks on Verdun east of the Meuse. All assaults have been unsuccessful. The Germans attacked today in the region of Vaux and Bamoult. The French still hold possession of Fort Vaux.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION OF ELKS OF TONOPAH LODGE NO. 1062

Tomorrow evening Tonopah lodge No. 1062 B. P. O. E. will hold a special election to fill the unexpired term of Alex. A. Dewar, as grand exalted ruler. Fred Penn has been nominated for the exalted office.

#### RUSSIANS TAKE OVER 13,000 MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, June 5.—The Russians have won great successes along the front from the Pripiet marshes to the Rumania frontier is an official announcement which states the Russians took more than 13,000 prisoners.

#### SUPREME COURT ENTERS DECISION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Another attempt by land owners along the Mississippi to proceed against the government on account of floods alleged to have been caused by levee building, failed when the supreme court decided the Mississippi river commission should not be enjoined from constructing or repairing levees.

The supreme court also interpreted the Harris federal drug act making it unlawful for a person not registered under the law to have opium in his possession, as applying only to those who deal in the drug and not to those who use it.

#### LOSSES IN SEA FIGHT WERE COLOSSAL

#### North Sea Covered With Corpses as Ghastly Reminders of the Big Battle

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 5.—The admiralty says a German submarine last Wednesday off the Humber sank an English torpedo boat destroyer. The survivors said it was the Tipperary. The British armored cruiser Euryalus was set afire by Germans during the battle off Skagerrak, and was completely burned up.

Twenty six of Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful battleships were engaged in all save the early stages of the day battle in the North Sea, according to an authoritative account. This meets what is characterized as a British attempt to explain the defeat by a statement that the German forces were much larger than those of the British.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 5.—Germans, rescued by Scandinavians describe the Teutonic losses as colossal, says a Copenhagen dispatch. It is reported that many of their comrades, who floated on rafts for thirty-six hours drank sea water until they became insane and jumped into the sea. Bodies of both Germans and British are beginning to be washed ashore on the coast of Jutland.

#### GERMANY'S LATEST SUPER-DREADNAUGHT SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 5.—British officers who were in the Jutland battle identify two of the German warships sunk as the Hindenburg and Lutzow. The Hindenburg is not listed in naval records, but is believed to be the latest dreadnaught type. The Lutzow was a battle cruiser.

The battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted the morning after the engagement steaming south of Jutland, badly damaged and was pursued by British warships, so Denmark reports.

The British admiralty list show 333 officers were lost in the battle.

#### BELIEVE THE SEYDLITZ WAS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, June 5.—A newspaper dispatch says it is believed the Seydlitz was sunk. Relatives living in Schleswig received word that all men aboard the Seydlitz were killed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 5.—The press says the public in computing the losses of the two navies and the effect the engagement is likely to have on future warfare, says the British estimate that eighteen German ships were lost compared with fourteen British. This is accepted by the majority, and the result is now claimed as a complete victory for the British.

#### DENIES LOSS OF SHIP

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 5.—The admiralty has denied that a British destroyer or any other British warship was lost off the Humber. It says the Euryalus was not in the North Sea battle.

#### AUSTRIANS MAKE GAINS

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, June 5.—Notwithstanding the staunch resistance by the Italians, the Austrians made some further gains. Five thousand prisoners were taken.

#### CIVIC GOLF LINKS FOR OREGON PEOPLE

COMPLETE COURSE WILL BE  
READY FOR OCCUPANCY  
BY FALL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Portland, Oregon has joined with the majority of Pacific coast cities and soon will have a municipal golf links. Chandler Egan, former national champion and present northwest champion, has laid out a course and work on the first nine holes is in progress. They will be ready for play in the fall. Work on the second nine holes will be taken up during the summer, according to present plans, but it is not expected that they can be used for play until next May.

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